

Global Cultures and International Cuisines Notes (Key)

Complete each section with the correct information.



Cuisine

- Foods and methods of preparation traditional to a region or population



Major Factors That Shape Cuisine

- Advertising
- Availability
- Climate
- Cost
- Economic Conditions
- Religion



Culture

- Behaviors and beliefs characteristic of a particular social, ethnic or age group

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American Cuisine

- A combination of all the traditional cuisines of immigrant inhabitants




Italian Cuisine

- Reflects the cultural variety of its regions and its diverse history



Japanese Cuisines

- Known for:
 - Emphasis on seasonality of food
 - Quality ingredients
 - Presentation



Mexican Cuisine

- Known for:
 - Its intense and varied flavors
 - Colorful decorations
 - Variety of spices